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This statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. A PTO Form 1449 is enclosed. In addition, copies of the references listed on the Form 1449 are enclosed. These documents contain information that the Patent Office may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent.

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Reference 49:

Arzneimittelforschung 1975 Jan;25(1):110-6

[Effect of the protease inhibitor aprotinin on pulmonary function and on the inhibitory activity of sputum in patients with chronic obstructive bronchitis]
[Article in German]

Rasche B, Marcic I, Ulmer WT.

It has been investigated whether a substitution of protease inhibitor deficiency is indicated in case of chronic obstructive airway disease. As a therapeutic possibility, aprotinin isolated from bovine organs (tyasylo), which in vitro inhibits sputum proteases up to 80 per cent was tested. Besides infusion, inhalation was chosen for application by which a protease inhibition could be attained. We observed an inhibition of the course of illness associated with a good tolerance of the preparation. Whether a therapy applying the addition of protease inhibitor is reasonable in the long run in chronic diseases cannot yet be concluded from these investigations.

Reference 52:

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